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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 7861/2024 & CM APPL. 32570/2024**

ANIL KUMAR KRISHANIYA & ANR.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Vipin Singh Bansal & Mr.
Aditya Raj, Advocates.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY
OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS & ANR.**Respondents

Through: Mr. Farman Ali, CGSC with Mr.
Vidur Dwivedi, GP for UOI & Ms.
Usha Jammal, Advocate for UOI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **12.11.2025**

1. The prayers in this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution are as follows:-

- “a. Pass directions to the Respondents to allow the Petitioners for using the proposed name “NST CHOUDHARY NIDHI LIMITED” and complete the incorporation of the proposed Company in accordance to the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and NIDHI Rules, 2014, and/or;*
b. In the alternative, direct the Respondents to refund the fees paid in lieu of incorporation of the proposed company, amounting to a total of Rs.72,553/- (Rupees seventy-two thousand, five hundred and fifty-three only).
c. Pass any further Order(s) as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.”

2. At the very outset, Mr. Farman Ali, learned Central Government Standing Counsel, submits that Union of India is willing to accede to the relief sought in prayer (b) of the writ petition. However, Mr. Vipin Singh



Bansal, learned counsel for the petitioner, upon instructions, submits that the petitioner is not inclined to accept the said relief, and wishes to press prayer (a) of the petition.

3. As far as prayer (a) is concerned, Mr. Ali clarifies that the first step would be for a company to be incorporated without the name “*Nidhi*”, and the name of the company can thereafter be changed to include the word “*Nidhi*”, after compliance of Rule 3(b) of the Nidhi Rules, 2014 [“Nidhi Rules”], and filing of Form NDH-4.

4. Mr. Bansal however insists that, in the facts and circumstances of this case, the name of “*NST Choudhary Nidhi Limited*” should be approved, even without compliance with Rule 3(b) of the Nidhi Rules, or filing of the NDH-4 Form.

5. List on 17.03.2026.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

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